

**THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: ALEXANDER E. JONES Debtor.	§ § § § §	Case No. 22-33553 (Chapter 7)
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**STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER
EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR PARTIES TO RESPOND TO
BLACKBRIAR ADVISORS LLC'S FINAL APPLICATION**

[Relates to Docket No. 743]

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2022 (“**Petition Date**”), Alexander E. Jones (“**Debtor**”) filed his voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (“**Court**”).

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2023, the Court entered an *Order* [DE 112] authorizing the Debtor’s retention of Blackbriar Advisors, LLC (“**Blackbriar**”) as financial advisor.

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2023, the Court entered an *Order* [DE 106] establishing procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses for chapter 11 professionals (“**Interim Compensation Procedures**”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interim Compensation Procedures, Blackbriar filed the following interim fee applications and monthly fee statements:

DOCKET NO.	DESCRIPTION
131	First Monthly Fee Statement
194	Second Monthly Fee Statement
237	Third Monthly Fee Statement
259	Fourth Monthly Fee Statement
307	<i>First Interim Fee Application</i>
430	Fifth Monthly Fee Statement
431	Sixth Monthly Fee Statement
442	Seventh Monthly Fee Statement

487	Eight Monthly Fee Statement
522	Ninth Monthly Fee Statement
524	<i>Second Interim Fee Application</i>
631	Tenth Monthly Fee Statement
667	Eleventh Monthly Fee Statement
671	Twelfth Monthly Fee Statement
683	Thirteenth Monthly Fee Statement

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2024 (“**Conversion Date**”), the Court entered an *Order* [DE 708] converting the bankruptcy case from a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREAS, upon conversion of the bankruptcy case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, Christopher R. Murray was duly appointed as the chapter 7 trustee (“**Trustee**”) of the Debtor’s bankruptcy estate (“**Estate**”).

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2024, Blackbriar filed its *Final Application for Compensation* [DE 743] (the “**Final Fee Application**”) requesting allowance and payment, on a final basis, professional fees and reimbursable expenses for professional services rendered as financial advisor to the Debtor for the period of December 2, 2022 through June 14, 2024.

WHEREAS, the deadline for all parties to file a response to the Final Fee Application is July 19, 2024 (“**Original Response Deadline**”).

WHEREAS, the Trustee requested and the Blackbriar agreed to a 30-day extension of the Original Response Deadline to aid in a more efficient transition of the case post-conversion.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO AND UPON APPROVAL BY THE COURT OF THIS STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED THAT:

1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference herein with the same force and effect as if fully set forth hereafter.

2. The deadline for any and all creditors and/or parties-in-interest in this bankruptcy case, including but not limited to the Trustee (“**Parties**”), to file a response and/or objection to Blackbriar’s Final Fee Application is extended to **August 19, 2024**.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit Parties from seeking further extensions by agreement and/or by further order of the Court.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, this *Stipulation and Agreed Order* shall be effective immediately upon the Court’s approval.

5. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction and power regarding the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this *Stipulation and Agreed Order*.

Dated: July 16, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Christopher M. Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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